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## Ubiquitin C-terminal Hydrolase-L1 (UCH-L1) Inhibitor – LDN-57444

Chemical Name: (Z)-3-(acetoxyimino)-5-chloro-1-(2,5-dichlorobenzyl)indolin-2-one

Molecular Weight:	397.64
Formula:	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>11</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Purity:	≥98%
CAS#:	668467-91-2
Solubility:	DMSO up to 25 mM
Storage	Powder: 4 °C 1 year
	DMSO: 4 °C 3 months
	-20 °C 1 year

## **Biological Activity:**

LDN-57444 is a novel potent and selective inhibitor of ubiquitin C-terminal hydrolase-L1 (UCH-L1) with  $IC_{50} \sim 0.88 \,\mu\text{M}$ . It has  $\sim 28$ -fold greater selectivity over UCH-L3 (ubiquitin C-terminal hydrolase L3). LDN-57444 can increase levels of highly ubiquitinated proteins and decreases ubiquitin proteasome activity. It causes cell death through the apoptosis pathway. LDN-57444's activity leads to dramatic alterations in synaptic protein distribution and spine morphology in vivo.

## **How to Use:**

In vitro: LDN-57444 was used at 5-25  $\mu$ M final concentration in various in vitro assays.

In vivo: LDN-57444 was administered through IP injection at 0.5 mg/kg in a-syn transgenic mice

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